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THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE BASIC DOCUMENT APPROVED BY THE WORKING GROUP TONIGHT SUBJECT TO A LAST-MINUTE REVIEW AT THE CLOSING SESSION MORNING OF JUNE 28. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE PAPERS BECAUSE OF THEIR LENGTH ARE NOT BEING TRANSMITTED BY CABLE BUT WILL BE BROUGHT BY RETURNING MEMBERS OF THE USDEL THIS WEEKEND.

QUOTE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR INNER AMERICAN COOPERATION ON SCIENCE AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL POLICIES, HAVE DECIDED TO UTILIZE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. IN ORDER

TO DO SO, THEY HAVE TO LINK THEIR OWN NATIONAL PRO-
DUCTIVE SYSTEMS TO THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
COMPLEX; IN EACH COUNTRY CHANNEL DEMAND FOR INTERNAL
TECHNOLOGY TOWARD ITS OWN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
SYSTEMS AND BY SO DOING INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY
AND STRENGTHEN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITU-
TIONS AND THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE.

2. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
ITS NATIONAL POLICIES, INTENDS TO USE ITS SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF
THE PROBLEMS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IN ORDER
TO DO SO, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL WORK TO DRAW
ON THE CAPABILITIES OF BOTH PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE, CHANNELLING THEM TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF BOTH
THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGI-
CAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE WORKING GROUP CONSIDERS THAT INTER-AMERICAN ACTION
IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE DIRECTED
TOWARD THE FOLLOWING MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

A). THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
CAPABILITY OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

B) THE CHANNELING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
POTENTIAL OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH ATTENDED THE
MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF TLATELOLCO
TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS
OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES;

C) THE BETTERMENT OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN
WHICH THE CURRENT PROCESS OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY
FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS ACHIEVED.

4. WITHIN THESE POINTS THERE ARE NUMEROUS ASPECTS THAT
WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION LATER ON. LIKEWISE IT IS
TO BE STRESSED THAT REFERENCE IS NOT ONLY BEING MADE TO
THE NECESSARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO THE NO LESS
NECESSARY COOPERATION AMONG THE LATTER.

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5. IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW IF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
WOULD BE ABLE TO RELY ON SUBSTANTIAL AND QUANTIFIED SUPPORT
FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SO AS TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVES
MENTIONED IN POINTS (A) AND (B) OF PARAGRAPH 3. AT THE
SAME TIME IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ENCOURAGE THEIR ENTERPRISES IN ORDER
THAT THE OBJECTIVE MENTIONED IN ITEM (C) OF PARAGRAPH 3
MAY BE ATTAINED, AND THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS TAKE STEPS, IN-

CLUDING THE NECESSARY INTERNAL MEASURES, TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FAVOURABLE TO THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ON TERMS FAIR TO ALL.

6. IT IS DESIRABLE TO CREATE, AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED OBJECTIVES AND AVOIDS DUPLICATION OF ACTIONS.

7. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH FOUR SUB-GROUPS, EACH COMPOSED OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THESE SUB-COUNTRIES WILL HAVE THE TASK OF SUGGESTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS AND ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED OBJECTIVES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

SUB-GROUP 1 - THE STRENGTHENING OF THE INTERNAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEM;

SUB-GROUP 2 - THE UTILIZATION OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PREFERABLY AS A SUPPORT TO PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS;

SUB-GROUP 3 - THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

SUB-GROUP 4 - THE CREATION OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS.

8. THE COORDINATION OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-GROUPS WILL BE EFFECTED THROUGH PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THEIR CHAIRMEN. THE RESULTING FINAL REPORT SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED AMONG THE AMERICAN STATES BY THE END OF OCTOBER 1974.

9. TOWARDS THE END OF NOVEMBER 1974, A FURTHER MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE HELD IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE WORK OF THE SUB-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUPS AS WELL AS THE COMMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND TO PREPARE THE FINAL REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN MARCH 1975.

END QUOTE.

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